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Farewell prices on winter clothing, F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. Muslin underwear sale at Thomas Smiley's.
Diaries at cost at Noyes Drug Store. See the new line of candy at Beck's. 25c needle cases for 9c at Brooks & Wheeler's.
The first man to attend this sale will have first choice, but the last won't regret coming, F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
Boots and shoes repaired at the Pine State Shoe Store.
Underwear marked down to 19c at L. M. Lunt's.
Special sale on horse blankets and fur robes at Tucker Harness Store.
A good canned tomato 9c per can, three cans 25c, at Bidlon's.
Brooks & Wheeler invite you to try their high grade 50c tea. Money back if not satisfied.
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Wish it were possible to give such values always, F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
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Did you know that Brooks & Wheeler are selling 5 bars Lenox soap for 25c?
Dog collars of all kinds at Beck's.
A good assortment of 40c chocolate to be sold Saturday, Jan. 28, for 25c per pound at Bidlon's.
Don't miss the underwear sale at Thomas Smiley's.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Leisure on Japan and Russia.
If the weather is pleasant, Rev. B. S. Rideout will give his third lecture on "Japan, Russia and the Causes of the War," next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Louise Staples will sing a solo. An invitation is extended to the people of the community to attend. The speaker has been to considerable expense and has spent some time in gathering reliable information on this most interesting subject. The Christian church will hold its meeting at 8:15 o'clock to which the young people are invited.
Hand.
Something both entertaining and instructive will be seen at the Opera House when Hans will show the real household antics of your own friends while under the mystic spell. Spectators of these performances are positively fascinated by their fun, oddity and mystery combined. Popular prices. Jan. 31, and Feb. 1 and 2.
Some of the classes in the Norway High school are making plans for Washington trips instead of public graduating exercises.
The annual meeting of Norway Water Co. was held Monday at Norway National Bank. Routine business was transacted and the former officers reelected.
The Browning Reading club met with Mrs. Adna Keene, Monday evening. There were fourteen members of the club present and a very pleasant meeting is reported.
Philip F. Stone returned Friday from Otisfield Gore, his school there having finished the term. He spent a couple days with his grandparents at North Waterford, returning Tuesday night.
Frank L. Tucker died Sunday night at his home on the Baker farm in Waterford, at the age of 44. He was the son of Benjamin Tucker, was a graduate of Norway schools and University of Maine and a successful farmer. He leaves a widow.
F. H. Noyes and F. W. Sanborn, who have been at Southern Pines, N. C., the past two weeks, are expected to return to Norway this morning. Mrs. Noyes went there as a rest and vacation from the care of business. His health has been poor for several months.
Holt School Improvement League will serve a bulled corn supper at the Norway town farm, Friday evening, Jan. 27. The regular meeting of this league was held at the home of Arthur Meserve, Jan. 21. Voted to have the next meeting at Mrs. Fred Knightly's, Saturday evening, Feb. 4th.
The circle at Concert Hall last Thursday evening was one of the most successful of the season. A large number partook of the excellent supper after which the gentlemen entertained. There was a song by E. E. Tower, recitations by Rev. Mr. Davis, Carroll Bartlett, Vivian Akers, Charles F. Ridlon and Frank Kimball. All were highly appreciated.
The Quiet canteen was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. James N. Favot. Instead of the usual whist playing the club played a number of games of different kinds, each of which was taken hold of with a vim that made them both jolly and amusing. Refreshments were served, and the evening was given by the talented members of the company.
On Monday evening a snowshoe party went to the Woodman cottage by the lake and enjoyed a fine oyster stew. Though rather chilly the members of the party passed a most pleasant evening and paid slight attention to the attacks of Jack Frost. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, the Misses Beal and Mrs. W. F. Jones.
Norway Municipal Court.
Monday, Constable A. P. Bassett had Julius Juddins before the court on the charge of assault upon a young girl. A fine was imposed of \$5 and costs amounting to about \$9 which Muzzy paid.

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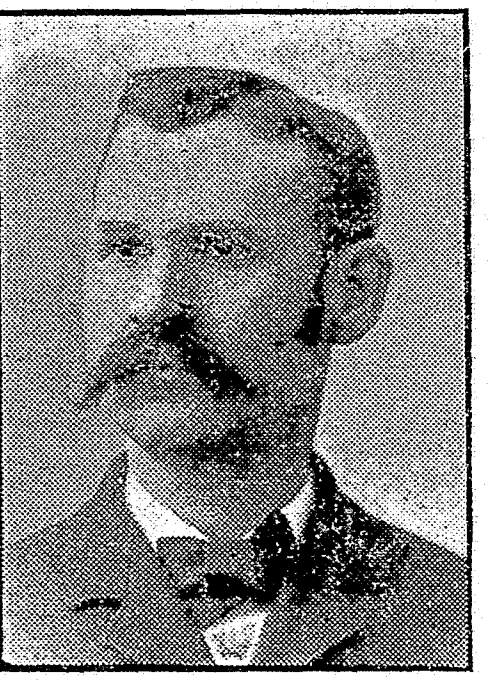
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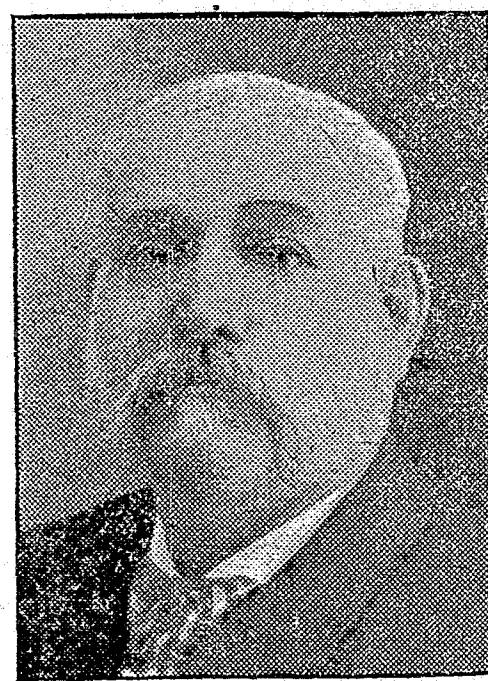
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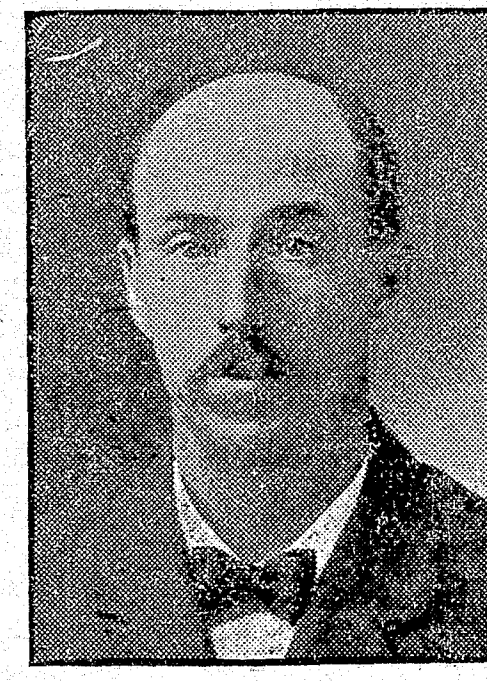
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G. L. CUSHMAN
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Married in Their New Home.
Nevers-Cushman.
Wednesday afternoon, H. Llewellyn Cushman, well-known and genial fellow citizen, and Grace K., daughter of A. J. Nevers, were married at the hour of three in the house on Marston street bought by Mr. Cushman last year and recently thoroughly overhauled and refitted. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the most intimate relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Cushman being present. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Congregational church in a very beautiful and impressive way. The bride couple were attended by Fred H. Brook of Wells River, Vt., and Etta Nevers, sister of the bride. A very generous number of beautiful gifts of cut glass and silver were received by the happy couple.
After the ceremony they were driven to the South Paris railway station, whence they departed by train for Bingham, where they will visit Dr. H. H. Nevers a few days. Returning they will set up housekeeping in their new home.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Cushman are very estimable young people. They are very popular among the members of their wide circle of friends, who are congratulating them and wishing them every joy. He is proprietor of a trucking business that often requires additional team and men besides his own services and is constantly growing. Mrs. Cushman was employed several seasons in Mrs. Hills' millinery store, also in some of the dry goods stores and elsewhere, in addition to her home duties.
Some fifteen or twenty young people gathered at the station and gave them an enthusiastic send-off with showers of rice. The train was almost an hour late and during the wait the attention of their friends never flagged. Rice is higher to-day.

Brackett-Frost.
A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, friends of the bride, on Sunday at 2 p. m. The contracting parties were Clifford C. Frost and Bessie A. Brackett, both of Norway.
The bride was beautifully gowned in white, the groom in regulation black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Brooks. Relatives and friends of both parties were present. The happy couple received some beautiful gifts and many congratulations. They will reside at Norway.
Henry Osborne and family have moved to Yarmouth.
Gyru Woodsum is sick with the prevailing grip-cold.
Fred Moore has been confined to the house a few days by illness.
Jonathan Whitehouse, who has been quite sick, is much improved.
The O. K. club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ridlon this Thursday evening.
Albert H. Williamson and wife of Rumford Falls are visiting a while in this village.
Mrs. Levi Shedd has been quite ill with the prevailing distemper but is much improved.
Mrs. H. E. Stearns is spending a couple weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Richardson at Bethel.
Charles Walker has been sick with a severe bilious attack and cold. He has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors again.
Several unpleasant falls have been reported upon the sidewalks within the past two weeks. No serious injuries however.
Thursday evening, Feb. 9, is the annual supper and apron sale of the W. C. T. U. at Concert Hall. This society is doing a great deal of good in looking after and getting clothing for needy children, and assisting the sick and suffering and the unfortunate in many ways. These annual sales have a well deserved patronage from our people.
A great snow shoe craze has the women of Norway in a firm grip. About every woman and girl in the village are owners of snow shoes, and parties may be seen on the streets most any hour in the day going or returning from a snow shoe trip. The snow shoes under their arms. It is a healthful and pleasant exercise. For anyone who has never walked at will through the Maine forests in winter, a trip on snow shoes will furnish an experience long to be remembered.
Bills are posted announcing the eleventh annual ball of the Clerks of Norway, which comes Tuesday the 28th of February. Seats go on sale Jan. 28, and a large sale is confidently looked for and may be safely expected. The veteran committees are at work and each is determined that in their department there will be greater success than even in the best of years gone by. The decorating committee under the charge of C. S. Akers is evolving a very tasty and beautiful design that is expected will eclipse any former one. The orchestra is working over late and stirring music and this essential feature will be presented, Feb. 7.

Norway Grange.
M. J. A. Roberts, O. Frank Wood, A. S. Asa Needham, Leo Edwin Cox, Missie A. Haskell who has been dangerously sick, is now better, with a prospect of recovering.
The Maine and Massachusetts Cold.
Many Massachusetts people work in Norway and often when the temperature is 30 or 35 degrees below zero we hear them tell how much colder it is than in Massachusetts. Wednesday morning was a typical Massachusetts cold morning. The thermometer did not register zero weather but the chill and the damp cold struck to your very bones and seemed to freeze the marrow. Monday morning was the dry, cold weather of Maine, 30 degrees below. We will leave it to the people to tell which they preferred.
The Professional whist club meets this Thursday evening at E. F. Smith's. Rev. Mr. Brooks preaches at the North Chapel next Sabbath at 2.30 p. m. if not stormy.
Maud A. York of Damariscotta Mills is visiting relatives at A. P. Bassett's for a few days.
The Hoodoo whist club was entertained Wednesday evening by Geo. L. Curtis and wife.
Geo. W. Benson and wife of Auburn are visiting this week with his sister Mrs. Asa E. Swift.
Mrs. Louise Marston and Mrs. Sarah Davis of Yarmouth were guests at the M. E. parsonage last week.
The W. H. M. S. met at the parsonage Wednesday p. m. and several names were handed in for membership.
William Walker is away from Chelsea, Mass., spending a few days with his parents, Charles Walker and wife.
Harold H. Hosmer returned Saturday from the hospital in Portland. He has thoroughly recovered from his illness.
The Choir Aid of the M. E. Church are to hold their next meeting at Mrs. Julia Brown's next Thursday at 3 p. m.
Geo. L. Curtis has been reappointed agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. He has done a very satisfactory business the past year.
The little pig with a luxuriant growth of foliage on his back in Mrs. V. W. Hills' show window is one of the sights that attracts the notice of the farmer.
F. A. Danforth and wife started Tuesday for Pinehurst, N. C. They will visit Washington and other famed cities on the way, and return in the month of April.
Rubie Gertrude Jordan found some quite large pussy willows last week near Norway lake. They remind us that spring is in the air even though it only strikes a few favored places.
The coming attraction at the Norway Opera House Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and 2, is a supper and entertainment at Concert Hall, given by the Universalist Church. The entertainment will begin at 7.30 o'clock and consist of:
Duet.....Mrs. Frank Kimball, F. Elliot Tower
Character song.....Harry Newcombe
Musical sketch.....Marjorie Baker, New Tower
Reading.....Rev. Mr. Davis
Piano solo.....Richard Sales
Solo.....Mrs. Frank Kimball

Serious Runaway.
Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock while returning from the South Paris railway station, a horse driven by Herbert Black and drawing a sleigh containing also Mrs. Etta Norsworthy, Mrs. J. J. Young of Bethel, Etta Nevers and Fred Brook, ran away. On approaching Hicks crossing the bit broke and the horse became unmanageable running for home. Black undertook to get at the horse's head but was unable to do so and was somewhat injured. Near the Bessey house Mrs. Young and Miss Nevers were thrown out, a little further along and near the fair grounds entrance Mrs. Norsworthy undertook to leave the sleigh and was thrown to the ground. Near the corner of Paris and Main streets, the horse slowed up sufficiently to allow Brook to get out. The horse continued up Main street to Cottage and ran in by Longley's shop smashing the sleigh considerably. Miss Nevers suffered the break of the two bones in the right leg just above the ankle. She was taken to a house near the scene of the accident, and was soon taken to her home where the bones were set. Mrs. Norsworthy was injured in the back, but it is thought not seriously. Mrs. Young was injured at the back of the neck, but no serious injury.

Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners.
Wednesday evening was the annual meeting of this Lodge. Reports and election of officers followed by a supper and a general good time. The officers are:
Yon. Pat.-C. F. Ridlon.
A. Master-E. E. Andrews.
A. Master-L. F. Frost.
Treas.-Charles H. Adams.
Sec.-M. L. Kimball.
Tyler-Thomasie Cripps.

A Seaside Club.
Some of the young ladies here formed a working club as a pleasant way to spend some of their evenings. They meet at their several homes and take for work whatever sewing, knitting, fancy work, mending, or the like they may be working on. This does not keep them from talking. They also learn from each others work how to do more kinds than they otherwise would. Of course they soon become interested in "making things" and all are ambitious to learn all their friends outside the club know. Thus in time our young girls will be accomplished in the noble art of needle work, and in after years can sew on a button, mend a pair of pants or make a garment, in short do the family sewing if necessary.

Katie Ward is sick with chicken pox.
Fred H. Brook of Wells River, Vt., is visiting here a few days. He was for some time clerk at the Beal's Hotel.
Dr. H. M. Wells, who recently suffered paralysis at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., has since died. His body by his request was cremated.
The Eastern Telephone company have installed instruments at U. S. G. Abbott's, ring 21-5, and Dr. F. A. Hayden's residence, 102-12.
Elden Morey is firing at the electric light station by day duty from 7.30 to 1 a. m. The morning trick is taken as before by T. Walter Anderson.
Winslow Wood and little daughter from Winthrop spent a couple of days in Norway returning Wednesday. He was employed for some years in the store of Merritt Welch.
Thomas L. McIntire, who used to work for the Radcliffe Shoe Company, is now living in Boston. He is conductor on one of the surface lines of the Boston Elevated Railway.
Geo. E. Benson of Auburn is arranging to open a watch and clock repairing business in a portion of the studio occupied by Geo. F. Stone, and will start up business in a few days. He is recommended as a good workman.
Mrs. F. W. Fauce went this Thursday morning to Lynn, Mass., where she is to visit a few weeks her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Leavitt.
Freeland Wood and wife are spending a few days at Augusta in the interests of securing an appropriation from the legislature in aid of Norway Home for Aged Women.
Wednesday afternoon the wind which had been blowing more and more through the day assumed considerable velocity and the few inches of light snow which fell Sunday and later was set in motion. In every available place drifts began to form. This process was continued through the night and it was extremely rough. Heavy drifts are reported from all around. Wednesday afternoon's train from Portland was much over an hour late due to heavy drifts near Cumberland and all other trains have been greatly delayed for similar reasons. The electric road was kept open until early evening, the cars then were put in the car barn and did not run this Thursday forenoon.
Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist, will be at the Elm House, Thursday of next week, day and evening.

SOUTH PARIS.
Gunn-Dunham.
There was a very pretty home wedding at high noon of Sunday, Jan. 22, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunham, 19 Pleasant Street, when their son, Frank Rufus Dunham, was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie May Gunn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James A. Flynn of Yarmouthville, the ring service being used. It was a quiet wedding, only the nearest relatives being present. The bride being given away by her father, Bernard Gunn of Berlin, N. H.
The bride was beautifully gowned in white Persian silk with fine lace trimmings and veil. She carried a bouquet of white pinks and maidenhair fern. The best man was Seymour Brooks of Bryant's Pond, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Seymour Brooks, who was in white silk, and carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots and maidenhair fern.
The house decorations were potted plants, ferns, palms, and white pinks. An informal lunch and reception was given from 3 to 5 to the friends and relatives. Their wedding gifts were pretty and useful.
The happy couple have gone on a short wedding trip, with the best wishes of their many friends and showers of rice and old shoes.
Elsie M. Bolster is visiting relatives in Portland.
J. F. Plummer spent Friday and Saturday in Sweden.
Mrs. Swasey Bunnell who has been very sick is improving.
Woodbury Cummings has recovered from his recent illness sufficient to be out of doors.
The initiatory degree will be worked by Mt. Misia Lodge I. O. O. F., this Thursday evening.
Mrs. J. G. Littlefield who has been seriously ill has recovered sufficiently to be able to ride out.
Elmer Thomas has returned from Strong for a few days. He has been employed in a hotel there.
Several candidates were initiated at last Saturday's meeting of Paris Grange, Leon Brooks' side furnished entertainment.
Rev. H. A. Clifford is preaching a series of sermons on Bible history and the message of certain books in the Bible.
Following the regular meeting of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening an entertainment will be given by the gentlemen.
A hearing will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the state house, Augusta, on the act to permit the establishment of a municipal lighting plant.
The Schubert Quartet, with the assistance of other musicians are giving musicals. The first one is at Miss Thayer's, this Thursday evening.
Edna M. Merrill of Gorham, Maine was a guest of Eva E. Walker last week. Miss Merrill is a stenographer and typewriter at the Poland Spring House.
Mrs. McDonald of Skowhegan and Charles S. Stuart who is attending dental college in Boston, have been here several days on account of the illness of their mother Mrs. W. B. Stuart.
By a fall on the ice Sunday, Jan. 8, Mrs. Charles Prescott injured an ankle so she was unable to walk. Her husband was some days before it was learned that a bone was broken, and plaster cast put upon it.
The Women's home Missionary society of the Methodist church are collecting a box of clothing to be sent, a missionary's family in Nebraska. This society meets with Mrs. Richardson on Skillings Avenue this Friday afternoon.
A surprise party was given Willis Edwards Saturday evening on the occasion of his birthday. Some seventeen friends gathered and passed a most pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and games filled out the spare time.
E. Adolphus Harlow died last Thursday in the Hospital at the National Soldiers home, Togus. He had been at the home only since Dec. 31. He was a native of Mexico and served in the Civil war in Co. C, Ninth Maine for three years. He leaves a widow and two sons, Ernest A. and Earl G. of South Paris, and two daughter Mrs. B. P. Adkins of Hopdale, Mass., and Mrs. A. W. Royal of Worcester. Burial at Canton.
An entertainment out of the ordinary line was given in the "Pinegrove" Friday evening. The bill of the evening was a magic lantern exhibition given by Miss Muriel S. Bowker with a new lantern recently acquired. Philip S. Jones appeared on the bills as general manager. The admission fee was two cents, and an audience of about eighty, mostly of tender years, greeted each new picture which appeared on the screen with tumultuous applause. One only needed to get within a few rods of the exhibition hall to be assured that a highly interesting programme was being presented.
Clarence G. Morton left town last Monday, and on Thursday sailed from Boston for Liverpool, on business for the Paris Manufacturing Co. The company has recently made large sales of step ladders to several concerns in England. It is necessary to ship these in the "knock down," instead of setting them up complete as is done for the domestic trade. Mr. Morton's special business is to visit the company's several customers and instruct them in the method of setting up the ladders, so that it may be done correctly and economically. He will be gone two or three months.
EAST WATERFORD.
Georgia Burgess and her mother Mrs. Bean went to Portland Monday.
Roy Lord is reported better. His fever has turned and all looks favorable for speedy recovery.
The loggers are out bright and early and late, the huge piles of timber are accumulating fast.
Lyman Hilton is in poor health with strong appearance of appendicitis. He has come home from Stoneham to receive treatment.
Mark Tasples has been somewhat under the weather for a few days. A bad cold, bad stomach, and off his feet but is much better and will soon be as jolly as ever.
During the term of school that closed January 20, Violet and Beatrice Gammon and Fred Chadbourne were neither tardy nor absent. Pupils absent only one day were Anna Hilton, Hyacinth Gammon, Essie White and Erland Tyler. The following did not miss a word in spelling during the term: Ethel and Edith Stanton, Violet and Beatrice Gammon, Essie White, Fred Chadbourne and Cecil Tyler.

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On the floor beside the desk was strewn a pack of playing cards, some of them stained with blood. Sendal picked them up with care, as if they had been of great value. He wiped those that had been marked with blood and then shuffled the pack and ran the cards back and forth in his skilled fingers while the officers of the law were hunting for the keys which have been mentioned.
When the drawers in the desk were opened they proved to contain Ross' manuscripts and other papers arranged in a very orderly manner. These proceedings may have occupied about fifteen minutes, and during the latter part of the time Sendal was conversing with the detective.

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THE ACE of HEARTS

By EVERETT HOLBROOK

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WHEN I first knew Clarence

Sendal—wait a bit; that expression misrepresents the man. I never knew him. He was the sort of man whom nobody knows. The real Clarence Sendal was hidden behind a peculiarly impudent mask—not a very pleasant mask to look at, for the truth must be told. His face was broad across the cheeks and narrow in the jaws. His eyes were dull gray, and the facial muscles were curiously contracted around the eyes, so that he always had the look of a man who has just come out of the darkness into the light. His figure was ordinary, and he dressed in a quiet style. There was a rumor that he was very strong, but the touch of his hand was always gentle—and cold.

At the age of twenty-seven he was a reporter on a New York newspaper. His average earnings may have been about \$240 a week, but he spent far more and always had a large sum of money in his pocket. Where it came from nobody knew. I have heard it whispered that he held rich men in his power, but this story explained far too much, in my opinion. It explained more money than Sendal had, for such a man, devoted to extortion, would have emptied any purse that fear could open. The more rational explanation was that he occupied his leisure in playing cards for high stakes. He should have been an ideal gambler, for coincidence was his slave, and he was perfectly cold blooded.

It seems absurd to say that such a man had amiable qualities, yet coolness, courage, perfect self control, even in a bad man, attract a certain admiration. Besides, there was a strange sincerity in him despite his reticence, his cold self sufficiency and the many mysteries of his behavior. There were women, and men, too, who wasted warm and deep affection upon Sendal, and among the men was an unfortunate young fellow named Bertrand Ross.

Ross had the touch of genius. He had written a good book and had made some money out of it, which he had promptly lost, but for a year or more he had lived well, if not wisely, and had been happy in a foolish way. After the money was gone he continued to live in handsome rooms, but he had hard work to make both ends meet. Another book was nearly finished, however, and he built high hopes upon it. I now know that Sendal helped Ross along during this period, but at the time their friendship was a secret. It was indeed so close a secret that nobody in the newspaper office where Sendal worked was aware that the two men were acquainted.

Thus it happened that the night city editor, who thought himself quite intimate with Sendal, gave him an assignment one midnight without the faintest notion that it could have a personal interest to the reporter. It was expressed as follows:
"Go up to the Aldine building in a hurry and get a story about Bert Ross, the writer. He has shot himself."
"All right," responded Sendal calmly. And he walked out of the office with his customary air of complete indifference.

At the Aldine there was remarkably little stir when Sendal arrived. The affair had been kept quiet. A policeman in plain clothes was talking with "the Aldine's" "night man" in a small room beside the main entrance.
"Did you telephone to our office?" inquired Sendal, pausing at the door.
The detective nodded.
"I'll see that you get paid for it," said the reporter, and went on up the stairs.

In Ross' rooms there were a doctor, a uniformed policeman and a plain clothes man. With the last of these persons Sendal was well acquainted, and he was admitted readily. The reporter walked through the parlor into the bedroom where Ross lay fully dressed upon the bed. There was a folded bath towel under his head. Sendal laid a steady hand upon the brow, which was not yet cold, and turned the head so that he could see the fatal wound, which was a little behind and above the right ear. Then he went out into the parlor.

A large, flat topped table stood in the center of the room. There were an ordinary glass inkstand and a tall bottle of ink. The latter had recently been overturned, deluging some loose sheets of paper, and indeed almost the whole top of the table. The only bit of paper which had entirely escaped was a thin strip which proved to be a band such as is put around a package of cheap envelopes. But there were no envelopes upon the desk; there was none in a small drawer which was open—indeed, the drawer was empty. All the others were locked, and it required considerable search to find the keys, which were in a pocket of a suit of clothes hanging in a closet in the bedroom.

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"This is the way I figure it out," said the officer. "Ross was despondent. He'd made some money and lost it. I understand that he'd got to drinking pretty hard and playing cards. It's like a confession that he should have thrown that pack on the floor before he shot himself."

"Yes," said Sendal; "I should say that it means something."

"Here's the revolver that he used," continued the detective. "It was lying beside his chair. The body was on the floor halfway between the desk and that window."

"You oughtn't to have moved it," said Sendal, who was using the mantelpiece as a desk and writing his story for the newspaper. "How did it lie?"
"Face downward, with the feet toward the window," was the reply. "It looks to me as if he had got to the window and opened it, perhaps with the idea of calling for help. There's a blood stain on the sash and another on the ledge. He must have lived four or five minutes after the shot and have been conscious, for he rang the bell. Colby, the night man downstairs, heard the bell and came up, but he couldn't get in. The spring lock was down, and, besides that, the key had been turned on the inside. Here's the key. It was lying on the floor. I guess Ross dropped it and couldn't find it. That's why he didn't run downstairs."

"Quite so," said Sendal. "Who was here this evening?"
"A girl was here from 8 o'clock till about a quarter of 9," answered the detective. "Her name is Bond—you've heard of her, Frankie Bond. She's been on the stage, sings in musical comedies."

"Yes," said Sendal; "I've heard of her. Anybody else here?"
"A man named Aldrich"—
"Bradford Aldrich?"
"Yes; both he and the Bond girl have been here often. Aldrich came shortly after she went away and stayed till about half past 10. Ross was alone the rest of the evening. Colby is sure of that. You're not trying to get a murder story out of this?"
"Bless your soul, certainly not!" replied Sendal. "The facts are clear enough. I know Ross. He was in hard luck."

"It may have been about twenty minutes before 12 when he did it," continued the detective. "Colby came up to the door, as I've said. He couldn't get in, and he was scared. So he went out and got this officer, who broke the door and then sent for the doctor."

"Nobody heard the shot?"
"Well, Colby heard something. It may have been the shot. He can't say for sure. Nobody else heard it. The room at this end of the hall are vacant."

Sendal turned to the doctor.
"How long," he asked, "would Ross have lived after he shot himself?"
"Not more than five minutes," the physician replied. "It's a wonder that he retained consciousness at all."
"I guess that's the whole story," said Sendal.

He wrote rapidly for a few minutes and then folded his sheets of paper together. Afterward he strolled to the



The ace of hearts which had been missing from the pack.

window which the detective had mentioned. It was open a little way at the bottom. Sendal knelt down and thrust out his head. He saw the deserted street below, the damp pavement, the lamps glimmering in the mist, the dark face of the building, checkered with light colored awnings drawn up before the many windows.

"Well," said he, rising, "I'll get back to the office. By the way, have you sent for Aldrich? He was the last man with Ross. He may know what was on the poor fellow's mind."

"I'm going over to his rooms," said the detective. "He lives in the Wilton. It isn't far."

"I'll go with you," said Sendal. "I'll send my copy to the office by a messenger."

Bradford Aldrich was a man who had more money than he could spend, though he was diligent in his attempts to dispose of his income. His rooms in the Wilton were ultra luxurious. Everything in them bespoke the wealthy sybarite. Even the bathrobe in which he received Sendal and the detective was a truly artistic creation, and he wore over it a suit of silk pajamas as dainty as gossamer.

"Oh, what do you tell me?" he cried when the sad news was disclosed to him. "Is it possible? Is it possible?"
"You are surprised," said Sendal, who had a slight acquaintance with Aldrich. Did he seem very much down on his luck this evening?"

Aldrich was setting out some glasses, with whisky and carbonic water. The glasses rattled in his hands.
"Perhaps I ought not to be surprised," he said, pouring out an enormous drink of the liquor. "Poor Ross was terribly blue tonight."

"About money, I suppose?"
"Yes, yes; money—and his losses. Yes."

"Did you ever lend him any?" demanded Sendal. "Was he in debt to you?"

"Oh, no; no, no! Not a penny. He never asked me."

"You came straight home after leaving him?"

"No," said Aldrich. "I took a long walk—way up the avenue and—around."

Sendal said no more. The detective asked a few questions about Ross' despondency as it had been expressed to Aldrich, and made some notes in a little book. Then he and Sendal left Aldrich alone with his whisky and water.

"Seems cursed queer," said the detective as they waited for the elevator. "that a man like this, with all the money that he's got, should let a bright fellow like Ross kill himself for the lack of a hundred dollars. But Aldrich is a selfish brute, or I'm no guesser."

"A man who's always had money," said Sendal, "never thinks how badly the other fellow wants it."

They separated at the door of the building, and Sendal went to the house where Frances Bond lived. Upon the way he woke a physician of his acquaintance, who accompanied him to the house, and they aroused the landlady, a kindly woman, before they told Miss Bond the story of Ross' death.

It was after 4 o'clock when Sendal stood again upon the street in the damps of the early morning. If the spectacle of the dreadful and hopeless grief which he had witnessed had touched his heart there was no indication of it in his face, which was the same cold, hard and unfeeling countenance that he always wore.

He walked in the direction of the Aldine and stopped upon a street corner near the building, where he remained leaning against a letter box and smoking a cigar until the postman came to make his first collection of the morning.

"I will give you \$50," said Sendal to the postman. "If you will let me look at the addresses in that box."

There was a bank note in his open hand. The letter carrier glanced along the empty street.

"Be quick about it," said he, "unlocking the box."
Sendal ran his eye over the letters with amazing speed.

"Thank you," said he. "Do you collect from the other over there?"
"Yes, but"—

Sendal put more money into the man's hand, and they walked together past the Aldine to the other letter box, whose contents the reporter scanned in the same way.

"I am looking," said he, "for a letter which contains nothing but a playing card. You can tell by feeling the envelope. If you find such a letter in your rounds this morning note the address and let me know. It would be in a scrawling hand, but something like this." And he gave the man an envelope.

"That's my name. Inform me if you learn of anything that you think I'd like to know, and don't tell anybody else. There is money in this for you."

He returned to the Aldine and stood for a minute or more staring up toward the windows of Ross' room. He was thinking upon a question which he had asked of Frances Bond that morning and the answer which she had given. It had required considerable tact to ask the question and receive the answer without the knowledge of the landlady or the physician.

"Bradford Aldrich had persecuted you with his attentions," he said. "Did you like him?"

"I hated him!" the girl had replied. "He had done all he could to take Bert away from me." Thus through clenched teeth and followed by a flood of hysterical tears.

"Ross would have married her," said Sendal to himself as he ascended the steps of the Aldine. "Poor girl, she was on the right road at last!"

He went up to Ross' room, where the policeman whom he had seen there before was dozing in a chair.

"You know me," said Sendal. "I'm all right, eh?"

"Yes, Mr. Sendal," was the reply. "You've always used me well."

"Go into the bedroom and shut the door."

The policeman blinked at him with sleepy eyes. Then he obeyed the command.

Sendal went to the open window and looked out. Then he glanced up and down the street and in ten seconds had climbed out of the window. It was a perilous feat, but he succeeded in reaching the top of the raised awning just below. When he re-entered the room he had a sealed envelope in his hand. It was addressed in a scrawling hand to Frances Bond. Sendal carefully opened the lapet by rolling a lead pencil under it and discovered that which he had expected to find—the ace of hearts which had been missing from the pack.

"There was nothing else to write on," said he to himself. "All the paper on the desk was covered with ink, and Bert was afraid that he wouldn't live to find his keys and unlock a drawer. He had an envelope in the little drawer upon the right. That wasn't locked. That accounts for the paper band."

He glanced at the face of the card and found it covered with this message:
"Love, I am dying. Aldrich did it for you. He loved you. Make him pay; in agony; in money. Make him pay. I can't get out. He has locked the door. I want you alone to know the truth. If I can get to the window somebody will mail this. I love you. My soul will be near you. I—" The last words were scrawled on the back of the card.

to himself. "He waited across the street till Colby answered a ring and the coast was clear. Then he crept up to this room. He shot Ross, locked the door from the outside and threw in the key over the transom. Then, when Colby came up in the elevator, Aldrich crept down by the stairs. It was a desperate risk, but he did it. On the whole, it was well considered."

He returned the card to the envelope and put it into his pocket.

"All right!" he called to the policeman. "You may come out now."

It was about two years after the event that Sendal told me this story.

"You may publish it if you want to," said he. "I don't care. I'm going abroad. The others are dead."

"Aldrich is dead, I know," said I, with a shudder. "He went crazy—beat his brains out against the wall of his room or something like that. I remember the story."

"Against the brass post of his bed, I believe," said Sendal, lighting a cigar. "We drove him to it; frightened him insane; frightened him to death. I sent him a picture of the electric chair every morning for six months. That was one small detail of the process. We got more than half his money. I don't know just what became of it. Frances gave it away in some sort of charity. We never spent any of it, of course. It was a mere punishment, you know. Ross had suggested it. Frances merely lived to execute vengeance; that was all. Aldrich was more afraid of her than he was of me. She died within a month after he was gone—nothing to live for, you understand."

It was better so, poor girl—in fact, very satisfactory all around so far as such a thing could be."

It was morning. The attendants in the club were putting out the lights. Sendal rose and stretched himself.

"Goodbye," said he. "I sail today. Where I shall go heaven knows, but I shall never come back. Somehow I'm tired of this town. You know I thought a good deal of Ross; really loved him, though that's a queer thing for me to say. And the girl, too," he added reflectively, "which is much queerer. Well, they're both gone. Goodbye, old man!"

He shook hands with me in a languid fashion and strolled out into the chill of the morning.

Properties of Salt.
As a general all round household remedy there is nothing more valuable than salt. A bag of hot salt is very soothing in neuralgia, toothache, earache and similar affections. In croup it is a reliable and harmless remedy, the dose being a teaspoonful mixed with a tablespoonful of honey frequently and freely. For a sprain nothing will give relief more quickly than cold salt water. Swellings may often be reduced very quickly by frequent bathing of the part affected in strong brine, and, taken moderately, it is an antidote for alcoholic poison. It is an excellent hair tonic.

"Salt and water will remove tartar from the teeth, and mixed with equal proportions of soda salt makes an excellent dentifrice. In cases of dysentery salt taken in vinegar and hot water usually gives great relief, and for cholera morbus add a teaspoonful of the strongest pepper to the dose."

For dyspepsia and many other disorders of the stomach salt and water will prove an effective remedy, and for colic a teaspoonful in half a cupful of cold water taken as soon as possible is a speedy cure. The same quantity taken before breakfast is very good. The West Indian negroes declare that plenty of salt administered at once will stop a coming attack of cholera.

Whistled Out the Class.
A teacher of musical ability in a large western city was accustomed to play a march on the organ as her pupils, who were at just the mischief age, passed out for intermission. The march generally inspired the feet and brought good results. One day while playing she heard a faint whistling, but did not stop, resolving, with a teacher's instinct, to "reach them after awhile."

The next time when the pupils were about halfway out she suddenly stopped the music. Five or six boys were whistling the tune. Daring a glance at each one that seemed to fill the room with a deathlike stillness, she proceeded with the march, but said nothing.

The next intermission began with different music. Each boy was given a corner, with his face toward the wall, the extra ones being tucked behind the cupboard and organ. The teacher gave the key and then said kindly, but firmly, in a voice that demanded immediate obedience, "Boys, you may whistle the class out alone this time." They tried turning from right to left just for a minute and then whistled out the class. A second dose was not needed.

Come to the Point.
Many persons who are in the habit of making visits of business commit a sad error in not stating their object at once and in as few words as possible. They hesitate, introduce some subject altogether foreign, occupy much precious time, and all to little purpose. Instead of proceeding to the matter in hand directly they apologize for the intrusion, intimate that another time may prove more acceptable and explain until at last the real object is absolutely forced from them.

Thinks Different Later.
"The bridegroom thinks nothing in the way of clothes is too good for the bride."

"No; he isn't paying for them."

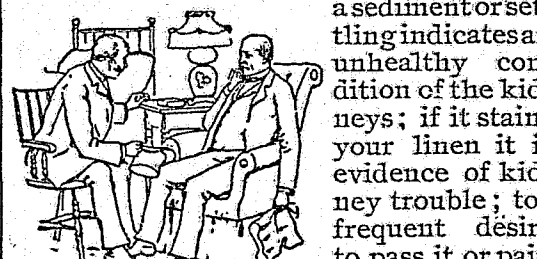
One Thing Lacking.
Some women would be happy to buy their presents early if they but had the price.

Sizing Him Up.
"My ancestors came over with Christopher Columbus."

"That so? How is the banana business?"

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SOMETHING FREE

Coming Events.
Jan. 23-Feb. 12—Hend, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 14—Veranda Club ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 9—The W. C. T. U. supper and apron sale, Concert hall, Norway.

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Post-master E. E. Allen has resigned and a petition for Eva DeCoster for post-mistress is in circulation at West Minot.

The State fair at Lewiston will be held the second week in September. The association has petitioned the legislature for the sum of \$4,000 annually.

Lent and Easter.

Lent begins on March 21st this year. It will end on April 23rd. The moon regulates the Lent and Easter season. Easter Sunday is the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, which this year comes at 1.57 o'clock on the morning of March 21. It is just like missing a train for human beings, for the equinox will find that it has missed the full moon of March 20 by two hours and must wait for another train, or rather another full moon, until April 19. So Easter Sunday will fall on April 23.

The Hedgehog.

Amount paid for hedgehog bounty in Oxford county for 1904:

Albany.....	\$18.25
Andover.....	32.25
Bethel.....	108.15
Brownfield.....	63.50
Buckfield.....	5.15
Canterbury.....	5.15
Canton.....	8.00
Danville.....	13.00
Dixfield.....	16.25
Fryeburg.....	35.50
Gilead.....	25.00
Grafton.....	17.25
Greenwood.....	14.00
Hallowell.....	22.75
Hartford.....	22.25
Hiram.....	25.00
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Lewiston.....	24.25
Mason.....	33.00
Newry.....	33.00
Norway.....	56.20
Paris.....	56.20
Peru.....	75.50
Porter.....	56.20
Roxbury.....	56.20
Rumford.....	21.00
Stonham.....	56.20
Slow.....	61.75
Sumner.....	61.75
Sweeten.....	61.75
Upton.....	22.75
Waterford.....	56.20
Woodstock.....	56.20
Milton F.....	45.00
Harrison.....	37.50
Orfield.....	22.00

The total amount for the State is \$16,935 against \$19,935 for 1903.

WATERFORD.

Mrs. Frank Drew.

The people of our village were very much saddened by the very sudden death of Mrs. Frank (Knight) Drew which occurred in Boston, Tuesday, January 17th. She had been in her usual health until a few hours prior to her decease.

She always spent the summer season in our village (of which she was a native) with her sisters and by her cherry and pleasant ways making and retaining many friends. The funeral was from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Knight in this place and burial in Elm Vale Cemetery.

Kooka Chapter had a very nice installation of officers Friday evening, January 20th. The ceremony was performed in a very interesting manner by P. D. G. Matron, Mrs. Florence E. Rands, assisted by P. Grand Ruth, Louise M. Brown as Grand Mar, the officers were:
W. M.—Mrs. M. A. Morse.
W. G.—H. Rice.
A. M.—Mrs. E. R. Millett.
Sec.—Mrs. N. B. Jewell.
Treas.—Mrs. A. B. Wilkins.
Com.—E. H. Miller.
A. Com.—Mrs. L. J. Price.
Organist—Mrs. R. A. Keeland.
Chap.—Mrs. A. J. Wheeler.
Mar.—Mrs. S. M. Goodwin.
Adv.—Miss A. R. Plummer.
Ruth—Miss L. M. Brown.
Esther—Mrs. E. R. Rice.
Martha—Mrs. E. L. Plummer.
Electra—Mrs. E. B. Rounds.
War.—Mrs. E. M. Stone.
Sent.—W. C. Goodwin.

Carrie H. Knight went to Boston Monday morning for a short time.

Miss Brett who has been troubled with her eyes for some time has gone to Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Jennie L. Stone has gone to North Waterford to keep house for Dr. Coolidge a few weeks.

Adison Millett and son are hauling pine from the "Horn" farm to Watson's mill at South Waterford.

The selectmen of Waterford will close their books for the current year, Saturday, Feb. 4. They will be at the town house all that day for the town business and will draw no orders to go on this year's business after that date.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Saw a Wildcat.

Nelson Decker, aged 12, staying with H. L. Holt this winter, late in the afternoon last week Wednesday was hauling a load of wood to the dooryard with one horse. As he was walking along by the side of his load going through Mr. Holt's pasture, he heard a noise behind him and looked back and saw a wildcat. It growled and showed his teeth. The boy jumped on his load and drove to the house.

Stephen Merrill is very ill but seems to be gaining.

Susie Kimball has gone to Norway to work in the shoe factory.

Mrs. Archie Frechett visited at R. E. Kimball's recently. She was from Norway.

Mrs. Jessie Louder and daughter were the guests of her father, T. L. Newcomb, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walker from Norway Lake, Guy Walker and Miss John's Sunday.

Arthur Meserve injured one eye a good deal recently while chopping down trees in the woods. Lidwood and George Brown were at work for him at the time.

OXFORD.

Serious Accident.

James Kay, superintendent of the woolen mill met with a serious accident at his home Wednesday last week. He had spent the evening reading and about 11 o'clock thinking that he heard one of the children call to him started up stairs and had nearly reached the top, when he was seized with a dizzy sensation and fell to the hall below, striking upon his head and shoulders. He was taken up in an unconscious state and injury to his spine is feared. He is confined to his bed and under a physician's care.

Wills & Lovejoy are working busily to supply the people with wood.

We learn that Cyrus T. Wardwell, who is at the hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Howard Farrington has been ill for the past week with heat trouble.

Those interested are making ready for fishing the coming month, putting up houses upon the ice.

Mrs. Elmer Haggett of Portland, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkes, is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. H. Eaton, who has been ill with typhoid fever, went through a successful operation for appendicitis, Tuesday, and is now reported as quite comfortable.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett passed away Tuesday morning, Jan. 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Richardson, at the age of 82 years, 3 months. She had been in poor health for some time but was not considered seriously ill until about two weeks before she died.

She was a remarkably bright, smart woman for one so old, and her familiar face at the window, where she was nearly always to be seen reading, will be greatly missed by her friends and neighbors. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Martha Bartlett and Mrs. Allen Richardson of this town, and one son, Hon. Frank Bartlett of Denver, Colorado. Funeral services were held Thursday, Rev. Mr. Potter of Bethel officiating.

Selden Mitchell is very low.

Mrs. Abby Hutchins is visiting Frye Goddard and family of Rumford.

Birchard J. Russell has gone to North Rumford to work in E. L. Tebbetts' mill.

Jessie Howe, who is attending school at Westbrook Seminary, is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. E. E. Howe has gone to Peru for a few weeks' visit with her brother, Lewis Dunn.

Mrs. H. E. Dyer went to Bethel, Friday, to spend a few days with her daughters, Marion and Mildred.

E. E. Howe went to Andover, Monday, to work for Arthur Lang, the barber, while he is away on his vacation.

Neda Richardson, who came home to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Bartlett, returned to Bethel, Monday.

ANDOVER.

Marjorie Thurston spent Sunday at home.

W. H. Bailey of Canton spent Sunday with friends.

We hear of the illness of Hiram Abbott of South Andover.

Geo. Kimball of Rumford Center visited friends last week.

The doctors are very busy and report many cases of sickness.

Arthur Roberts is scaling lumber in Roxbury for Duntun Dumber Co.

Mrs. Leslie attended the funeral of Geo. Ryerson in Bethel last week.

The M. Thurston Co. has bought the Lambert Newton place of Lewis Akers. The suburban schools will close the coming week. The High school will continue.

Several members of the Literary club took dinner at E. S. Poor's camp on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. R. L. Melcher of Rumford Falls is a guest of Mrs. F. P. Thomas. She is improved in health.

The Literary club met at Chas. E. Oshman's, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. The subject was Rudyard Kipling.

We are glad to once more hear the whistle of Grover's mill. He has a large crew at work, Daniel Rand is engineer.

Mrs. Sara Akers remains about the same. Her two daughters, Mrs. Holton Abbott and Mrs. Oscar Pressey, are with her.

We have a few cold mornings. Jan. 21 the thermometer registered 12 below zero. Saturday evening, we had two inches of snow.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will celebrate their 14th anniversary on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, with a baked bean supper. A short program will be given.

On account of the weather there were not as many attended the social at Mrs. Geo. Abbott's as expected. All had a pleasant and social evening. Music was furnished by the young people. The usual supper was served.

On Wednesday evening the McKinley league gave an entertainment, the High school gave a play, and the grammar school gave an exercise in calisthenics which was gracefully performed. Etta Howe of Hanover gave several piano solos, and the primary school gave a Mother Goose performance. It was all a great success and a good sum was realized.

Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, P. H. had their installation of officers Jan. 21. The following were installed:
W. M.—J. F. Talbot.
W. O.—O. A. Burgess.
Sec.—Mrs. O. Burgess.
W. Sec.—Barbara Cushman.
W. Chap.—Mrs. J. W. Perkins.
W. Chap.—Mrs. W. Perkins.
W. S.—Stanley F. Abbott.
A. S.—Lewis Keen.
G. K.—W. L. Bailey.
Ceres—Mrs. J. F. Talbot.
Flora—Mrs. G. Abbott.
Fonona—Mrs. W. W. Perkins.
Chorus—Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey were installing officers. The next meeting will be in two weeks, an all-day session.

EAST SUMNER.

Ethel Upman was at M. R. Fogg's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer spent Sunday in Paris.

Mae Brown came home from Hebron Academy to spend Sunday.

Albert Fogg came home from his school in Portland, Saturday afternoon.

Marian Kilbrith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mamie Mitchell in Hartford.

Louis Lereaux, of Lewiston, was in town over Sunday, visiting his sister Mrs. A. H. Harlow.

WEST PARIS.

Sailed for England.

Clarence G. Morton the youngest of the Morton brothers, sailed for England last week, Thursday. He will visit Liverpool and London with the intention of setting up a branch business of the Paris Manufacturing Co. Mr. Morton has been staying here for the past year or more in the interest of the West Paris branch, and after an absence of two or three months in England will return here and resume his former duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Lane entertained company over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Emery spent last Sunday with her mother Mrs. John Bryant and her sisters at Bethel.

L. F. Willis of Gilbertville has been here to see his daughter, Mrs. C. Washburn who has been sick.

Rev. D. F. Nelson has not felt in the best of health for a week or so and is hesitating about the house.

Mrs. Charles Bacon's son, Edward P. Clark, from New York city, is here with them again this winter, and expects to stay through the summer.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Lane, next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2. The topic for the afternoon is "Franchise" under the direction of Mrs. Geneva Tuel.

Mrs. Alfreda Perry has been suffering for some time with a lame arm, which seemed tending toward a total disuse. Dr. Wheeler went with her to Norway, last Monday, for consultation of physicians.

S. T. White has a very large line of confectionary. He has the school boys counted over 70 different kinds of candy not including gums and cough drops. He also carries a great variety of magazines there being over 45 different kinds.

There will be a union temperance meeting next Sunday evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. There will be readings on what the W. C. T. U. has accomplished and Suffrage followed by an address by Rev. A. J. Parker. Madge Tuell will sing a solo.

Mrs. O. K. Yates went to South Paris last Saturday to attend the wedding of her grand-nephew, Frank R. Dunham to Elsie May Gunn, which took place Sunday noon at his father's home, Charles Dunham's. The newly married couple came home with their aunt and visited here a few days. From here they went to Bryant's Pond and other places visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. A. J. Parker was confined to the house last Sunday on account of a sore throat. His wife filled his place in the pulpit and gave a most interesting account of some of their work as missionaries in Assam. She brought literature for distribution and pictures for exhibition, also a copy of the Assamary Magazine and a poster giving special rates to clubs.

Superintendent Wheeler and others of the school board visited the school here, last Friday. It was decided to remodel the girls' room on the second floor and furnish it with stove and seats for a recitation room. Miss Sweet will have an assistant teacher. The oldest class in the primary room will be sent up stairs making about 30 scholars in the grammar grade. It will also make an improvement in the over-crowded primary room.

Herbert Ford's mother, Mrs. McAllister, who has been sick at Miss Bicknell's at Trap Corner, was moved on a bed last Sunday afternoon, to her niece's in Sumner. The nurse, Mrs. Carrie Marshall and Dr. Yates accompanied her. She seemed to stand the journey all right and her attendants left her, but later in the evening she was taken suddenly worse and died that night. Her remains were brought here and placed in the tomb, Tuesday.

H. G. Brown is having excellent success with his poultry. From about 100 eggs of laying stock he gets 40 to 50 eggs a day, and of the recent coldest days he has secured 22 eggs.

He has not decided whether he has any choice between the Rhode Island Red or Plymouth Rock. He has a choice breed of barred Plymouth Rock, the pullets weighing 7 lbs. and cockpullets 5½ lbs. at 8 months old. A recent case sold to Boston brought a price of 27 cts. a dozen and the dealer was so pleased with the good-sized brown eggs that he wanted all he could obtain.

The lecture Tuesday evening delivered by Rev. A. J. Parker was very interesting and well attended, there being about 75 out on a cold night. His subject "Poverty"—Its cause, its pains, its relief, was forcefully brought out. Mr. Parker was some of the prosperity of this country. He has seen the dire poverty for lack of work in London the largest city in the world and as he has traveled a good deal has found the needy ones elsewhere as also there are very many lacking in our own land.

Mr. Parker's last topic in the Epiphany lecture was—"A practical and unassuming proposal, which was to organize a society whose members would pledge themselves to give a very little, a nickel a week, over and above all other gifts toward a relief fund, if such an organization should spread into other towns and villages, as all organizations, which have grown and spread all over the world, once had a small beginning, this in turn might give a relief to the poor now suffering humanity. Rev. D. F. Nelson has had considerable experience in New York city and other cities of the United States, and is intensely interested in this proposed work.

NORTH BETHEL.

J. F. Gupitil is confined to the house by sickness.

Some from this place attended the supper at R. W. Newry's, North Newry.

C. Swan is getting his ice this week. J. C. Thurston is cutting ice in Sunday river.

C. Cobb visited Lynchville, Sunday, and took back one of his boys. His wife is planning to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gupitil.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle, of North Newry stayed over night with Mrs. Chapman, on her way home from Bethel, where she had been to get her daughter ready to go to the hospital for appendicitis.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Rob Stearns is away visiting her parents.

McKinley has a pretty coat which he is breaking.

Lin Sumner's mare, Nellie Bly, has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler have moved to Newry.

Edna M. Goss has gone to work in the mill at West Bethel.

Spoff Flint has gone to Sumner to work driving an ox team.

Warren Dorrity, scaler for American Realty Co., boards with S. L. Mason.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Knights of Pythias.

The annual installation of officers of the Valley Spring Lodge, No. 117, was held on Thursday afternoon. There was a large assembly, with many visiting members from Norway, Oxford and other towns. The pianist for the march was Jennie B. Hamlin. The installing officers were Mr. Delano, Grand Chancellor, and Mr. Eaton and Mr. Smith of Oxford. At the conclusion of this part of the work speeches were made.

Merton Kimball, of Norway, a prominent member of the fraternity, made very interesting remarks, and was followed by others, Mr. Cummings, of Norway, Mr. Delano, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Smith exchanging many spicy hits, illustrations, etc.

Mr. Moore and W. Hamlin were asked to make a few remarks, they being members of Valley Spring Lodge. They gave a few clear-cut ideas in favor of the Pythian fraternity, showing the advantages that accrue from connection with it.

The exercises closed at 5 o'clock, after which a bountiful supper was served in the banquet hall, the members of the lodge with their families attending to the guests at the well filled tables in a creditable manner.

A social hour followed this in the hall below, after which all who wished remained for the evening dance.

This lodge has at this time something like forty members enrolled, and although yet in its infancy, having been organized about three years, it is gradually increasing in membership and interest, and is in a fair way to prosper.

The officers installed, as follows:
C. C.—Chas. W. Kilgore.
V. C.—Win Kingman.
Grand Master—Perry.
M. W.—Will Abbott.
M. A.—Will Boyens.
M. F.—Frank Billings.
M. E.—Loren Flint.
K. of K.—E. S. Moore.
I. G.—Leon York.
O. G.—John Westworth.

Mrs. Barnard, an aged resident, died last Saturday of pneumonia.

S. Lord, Bridgton dealer in furniture, was at E. P. Kimball's last Friday.

A very able sermon was given last Sunday, from 1st Cor. 1:1-13, as follows: For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish, foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Rev. Mr. Howard, who was reported ill, is improved and able to attend to pastoral work. Among others who have been ill with grip and other maladies are Annie Atherton, Dora Young, Blanche Young, Mrs. Frank Bell, Marion Pike, M. N. Brickett, Fred Wiggin and Harold Kimball.

School at Mutiny Corner closed last Friday, after a successful term taught by Mrs. Myra Patrick of Harrison. Mrs. Patrick is a teacher of wide experience, having taught seven years in the Gorham high school, several terms in the high school at Gorham, N. H., and many terms in the common schools in Maine. She is thorough and practical in her mode of instruction, with but little display work, and has succeeded in gaining the good-will of pupils and parents, while the pupils have done good work for the past year. Not absent one-half day, Merton Kimball.

FRYEBURG.

James W. Eastman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Reba Thompson of Boston recently visited her father, T. L. Eastman.

Mrs. M. B. Barker went to Boston last week, where she will spend part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Chase.

You will find good trades in fruit, confectionery, stationery, tin and agate ware at H. E. Burbank's, as well as in groceries.

Monday morning was another cold one, 28 to 36 below in different parts of the town. The present weather is calling loudly on wood pile and coal bin.

Several from this place attended the District Lodge meeting at Silver Lake, N. H., last Friday night, when the first and second degrees were exemplified.

James Edward Osgood, a former resident of this town, died last week in Pittsfield, Mass. His brother Tappan went there to attend the funeral Saturday.

Anna Barrows of Boston, formerly of Fryeburg, who is known to many persons in Maine and has been heard widely at meetings of the State Agricultural Society, and the Grange, has just completed a tour of New York State, during which she addressed Farmers' Institutes in six different towns, giving two lectures at each. At the invitation of Prof. W. H. Jordan, formerly of the University of Maine, now director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, Miss Barrows addressed the New York State Fruit-Growers Association in session there. She addressed the short-course students at the Cornell University School of Agriculture at Ithaca, the Domestic Science students at Rochester Mechanics Institute, and gave a demonstration lecture before the normal class in Domestic Science at the Teachers' Columbia University, New York city.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Annie Stowell has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Dannie Bryant and Annie Swan went to Freeport, Saturday, and returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett is gaining slowly from her recent illness. Mrs. Helen Powers is with her.

Mrs. Emma Fairbanks is ill with liver trouble. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Lapham.

Mrs. Horace Bennett, of Oxford, was with her mother, Mrs. Ann P. Libby, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Douglass are soon to go back to Bethel and have engaged a room on High street.

The Story family, representing the Oregon Indian Medicine Co., of Corry, Pa. have been selling their medicine, and giving excellent entertainments every evening since last week, Friday. From here they go to Bryant's Pond.

GRAFTON.

Alton Brooks is working in a bitch mill in Roxbury.

Monday night gave us the coldest weather of the winter.

C. T. Parker, who works for the B. M. Co. on Diamond-river, came home Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks, who has been sick from grippe the past two weeks, is said to be dangerously ill. Her son, Hiram Bartlett, came from Andover and was with her several days. His wife has been with her since she was obliged to give up her work. Mrs. Bailey of Newry is also at Mr. Brooks.

SUMNER.

A Good Business.

Mr. Howe, who erected the large mill, is doing a flourishing business, saw ten thousand feet of lumber a day. Mr. Howe expects to cut out at one million.

Asia Keene is in very poor health.

Wilson Morrill has sawed David Cole's woodpile up with his gasoline engine.

H. A. Sturtevant is suffering from an abscess on his face which is very painful.

Little Ruth Spaulding, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. William Hopkins went to Rumford Falls, Friday last week, on business.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have harvested their ice from Labrador pond.

T. W. Hammond is on the sick list.

U. M. Becker is cooking for H. D. Fish.

E. B. Philbrick is doing chores for H. A. Sturtevant.

W. L. Dyer and wife visited relatives in Paris last week.

Mr. McPherson of Hartford is yarding birch for H. D. Fish.

Charles Silver has gone to Somerville, Mass., to see his mother, who is sick in the hospital.

Leon Noyes and wife and Mrs. Albert Ames of South Paris visited their sister, Mrs. W. B. Bowker, recently.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Sick with La Grippe.

Mrs. Orrin Ross is very sick at this writing with la grippe.

George L. Carsley is at work for James Thomes in the woods.

Freemore Fogg and daughter Geneva have visited in Westbrook.

Mrs. Frank Chaplin has recently visited kindfolk in Casco and Poland.

John Hartford have got through work for R. W. Fogg and John Thurston has taken his place.

Herman Thompson has taken the job to haul Joe Pitts' bark, which is in Otisfield, to Bridgton leather works.

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Rev. C. L. Parker, pastor of the Chr-
stian church at Rumford Falls has
accepted a call to Collinswood, a suburb
Cleveland, Ohio. He expects to go
ere in March.

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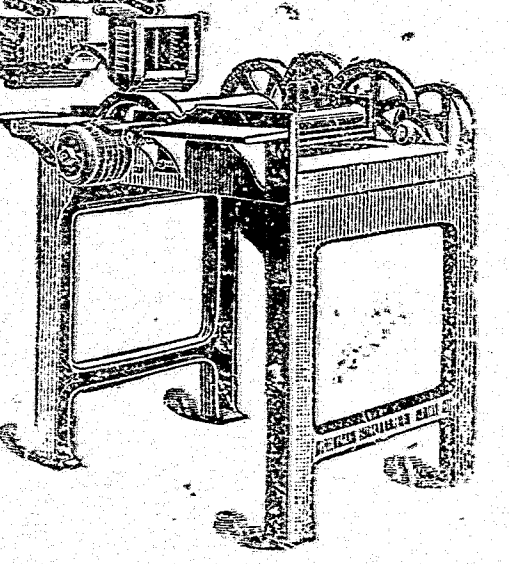
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Eventide.
Behind crimson clouds bars slowly
The sun sank to rest. Twilight, cool and gray,
Fell o'er sea and land. Overhead
The star-beans shone, each moment
Growing brighter, white on the beach
The sands lay like to the waves.
Rolling from the east they came
Bringing a message from their queen,
Queen Diana, "hush, hush, hush"
Were they, the waves of ocean, swayed
Night, dark mystic Night, now reigns in
splendor
Beneath her crown of stars—and lo,
In the east a soft light gleams!
The Queen is here! Boldly
Upon the very line of sea and sky
Her silver car appears! A pause—then up,
Up into the bright star-strewn heavens she rides—
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If I Had \$1,000,000.
In the ADVERTISER of December 16th,
you wished all your readers of the paper
to tell what they would do if they had
\$1,000,000.
1st, I should pay all my debts.
2d, I should set my son up in business.
3d, I should make myself a good home
and furnish it in good style.
4th, I should make a home for old peo-
ple and see they are well cared for.
5th, I should, clothe and feed poor
children, visit the sick and help them.

SOUTH ALBANY.
Mrs. C. W. York still continues to im-
prove.
Roy Lord, who recently moved to
East Waterford, is reported very sick.
Master Lowell Henley is stopping
with his aunt, Sadie Henley, for a while.
Will Flint is hauling sawdust to cover
his foot from the mill at North Water-
ford.
Walter Lord is hauling fir and pine
from J. F. Lord's lot to North Water-
ford.
George Abbott recently visited his
sister, Mrs. Calista Sweet, of Windham
Centre.
Eggs are 34 cts. per dozen, but biddy
is still on her strike and no signs of re-
lenting.

J. F. Lord's team has been hauling
hay from the French farm to the Albany
Basin House.
The friends of E. E. French have been
showing their good-will to him by cut-
ting and hauling a goodly wood pile for
his use.
Merritt Sawin went to Locke's Mills
last Friday returning Saturday. He car-
ried his daughter Grace to spend a few
weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Holt.
E. E. French remains about the same.
He is cared for by Charles McAllister,
who is paid by Oxford Lodge, No. 61,
I. O. O. F., of which Mr. French is a
member.

SICK AT NIGHT

WELL IN THE MORNING.
A MOST WONDERFUL CHANGE IN
EVEN A FEW HOURS CAN BE
EASILY ACCOMPLISHED IN NA-
TURE'S WAY.

Your head aches and feels heavy. Perhaps
your throat is a little dry. You have little
appetite, and occasionally chilly feelings creep
along the spine. Your eyes are hot, tongue
furred, and you are about half-knocked out.
You know what the trouble is. You have been
drinking and eating too much. You have
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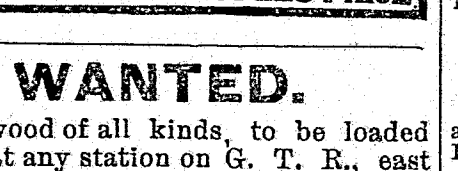
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and South Casco united in a New Year's
Rally at Raymond village, Sunday even-
ing, Jan. 1.
The meeting which was arranged and
managed by Mr. H. E. K. Whitney, pas-
tor of the Raymond church, proved a
great success. Several clergymen were
expected to be present and give short
addresses, but were unable to keep their
appointments.
The church was packed as never be-
fore in its history. Not only was every
seat occupied including chairs that were
placed wherever space offered but all
standing room was taken and many had
to go home, who could not get into the
church.
The 450 people who were fortunate
enough to get inside felt well repaid for
being crowded as the meeting was one
of great spiritual interest, beside being
a grand musical treat. Three choruses,
one mixed, one of girls, and one of
boys, located in different parts of the
church sang antiphonally during the
service. The chorus numbered 98 voices
and the effect was magnificent.
Great credit is due Mr. Whitney for
the manner in which the program was
carried out, and the interest of the au-
dience kept up till the close. The best
of order prevailed and strict attention
was given throughout the evening.
There was evidence not only of marked
ability on Mr. Whitney's part in interest-
ing and controlling an audience but also
of good work in the training of so many
voices.
In the latter he was ably assisted by
the organist, Helen Leach, and Mrs.
Oliver Shultz, who labored faithfully
with the girls choir; Mr. J. Teranga,
cornetist, director of Westbrook band;
The Gray Quartet, consisting of Mrs. L.
T. Cushing soprano, Mrs. I. E. Hall con-
tralto, N. P. Doughty tenor, Prof. How-
land bass, with Philip Martin, a young
elucidator of Bridgeton, delighted the
audience with their beautiful selections.
Following is the program:
Opening prayer.....Mr. Whitney
Song, I am a Pilgrim and a Stranger.....Quartet
Antiphonal singing, Wonderful Words of Life.....Three Choirs
Soprano.....Mrs. Whitney
Solo, Thy Will Be Done.....Mr. Howland
Reading, The Starless Crown.....Philip Martin
Antiphonal singing, Wonderful Words of Life.....Quartet
Brief prayers.....Mr. Whitney
Mr. Hall of Casco and Mr. Foss of East Ray-
mond.....Mrs. Cushing
Solo.....Mrs. Cushing
Following this was a short testimony
service which brought out helpful words
for all.
Antiphonal singing, Hail to the Arms of Jesus
Choir
On the last line an obligato was sung
by Mrs. Cushing that was especially fine
as indeed was the whole selection.
Collection and Statement, Auditing Committee
Song, Marching to Zion.....Quartet
Selection.....Chorus and Congregation
Prayers.....Mr. Whitney
Solo, Jesus Lover of My Soul.....Mr. Doughty
Shore-adoration.....Mr. Whitney
Mr. Whitney spoke first of the differ-
ence between purposes of the head and
those of the heart. "Purposes he said, in
part, of the head are in our strength.
Those of the heart call on God for help.
In making New Year resolutions look
to God, they will be failures. Our
great need is a stirring up of Christians.
People are in a back sliders state. How
do I know? By their fruits ye shall
know them.
Let us settle down and mean business
for the Lord. If the few Christians here
were on fire for God they could make
the hills rock. There is no conviction
on the part of sinners because there is
none on the part of Christians. Bury all
prejudice and let unity of effort be
shown." Let us live, he said, who
know not Christ will take stock in our
Christianity.
If any will accept Christ and live ac-
cording to the teachings of the Gospel,
when they come to the close of life it
will be a satisfactory close.
Selection.....Quartet
Song, God Be with You Till We Meet Again.....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....Choir and Congregation

BETHEL.

Mrs. A. M. Greenleaf.
Mrs. Adelaide Mason Greenleaf, who
has been critically ill at the Eye and
Ear infirmary in Portland for the past
four months, died Tuesday afternoon,
Jan. 17. Her many friends will hear
with deep regret the loss of one, who
has ever been to them an inspiration of
a life of a noble and generous woman.
She was the eldest of the children
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of
Bethel. After completing her studies
at Bowdoin Academy, she entered West-
brook seminary, and graduated in the
literary and musical course of that well-
known institution. She was a talented
musician and showed marked ability at
a very early age; was a pupil of Prof.
Kotschmar one year after her gradu-
ation.
She was married to Levi Greenleaf, of
Portland, a well-known member of the
Cumberland Bar, October 3, 1878.
Although hers was a quiet and un-
assuming life, she was a most num-
ber of influences outside her home. In so-
cial circles her genial presence was
ever welcome. She was an enthusiastic
member of the Portland Festival
chorus, and the Women's Literary
union, being a faithful and studious
member of one of its clubs.
Her church home was with the parish
of the Congress Square church.
Her passing is a great affliction to
her immediate family, who have been
within a called to part with a be-
loved and honored mother and a sister
—(an invalid for many years.) She
drew to herself many close friends by
her gentle and sympathetic nature and
her loving kindness to all about her.

Mrs. E. H. Young is quite sick.
Frank Gorman has moved to Berlin,
N. H.
Mae Wiley has returned from a visit
in Portland.
Mrs. James Bartlett is visiting in
South Paris.
Bessie Stanley is taking a course at a
business college in Portland.
Mrs. Herbert Cummings is seriously ill
at her home in South Bethel.
Lester Dean is teaching one of the
grades in the Brick school house.
Charles E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is
employed by the Bethel Mfg. Co.
Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Bar Mills is spend-
ing a short time at her former home
here.
Albert B. Sanborn has bought the W.
B. Rand Store and tenement at Locke's
Mills.
H. A. Packard has returned from the
Central Maine General Hospital in
Lewiston.
Mrs. Orrville Clough suffered a para-
lytic shock, the 15th, but is recovering
from the effects of it.
Mrs. M. M. Clark is making a visit of
some weeks in New York with her sister
Mrs. Mrs. Edmund Clark.
Charles A. Douglass and Walter J.
Douglass will erect a summer hotel at
Molla Rock, Umbagog Lake the coming
spring.
G. R. Wiley was elected president of
the Maine Pharmaceutical Association at
a special meeting held in Portland
last week.
Dennis W. Cole has gone to Wash-
ington, D. C., to spend the winter with
his sons Fred H., and Elmer Cole who
are in business there.
S. F. Ball has resigned his position as
book-keeper for J. P. Skillings, and
with Mrs. Ball has returned to Ontario
where he will be employed by the Grand
Trunk Railway.
A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree
to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle
of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it
fails to cure your cough or cold. We al-
so guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove
satisfactory or money refunded.
FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
J. H. BROOKS, South Paris.

War Prices of Groceries.

I found in January, 1894, I was selling
kerosene oil for 80 cents per gallon; su-
gar, 20 cents per pound; cream tartar,
50 cents per pound; corn \$1.50 per bush-
el; flour, \$11.50 per barrel; lard 15 cents
per pound; raisins, 28 cents per pound;
molasses, 70 cents per gallon; beans,
\$3.00 per bushel; tea, \$1.75 per pound;
lard oil, \$1.50 per gallon; cheese, 18
cents per pound; butter, 25 cents per
pound; potatoes, 60 cents per bushel;
eggs, 25 cents per dozen.
July, 1894—Sugar, 33c lb.; lard, 25c
lb.; kerosene oil, \$1.12 gal.; 20-lb boxes
sugar, 55c; bread soda, 14c lb.; coffee,
42c lb.; bbl. flour, \$15; corn starch, 16c
lb.; kerosene oil, \$1.25 gal.; potatoes, 16c
bush.; rice, 16c lb.; soap, 20c lb.; mol-
asses, \$1.20 gal.; pepper, 65c lb.; cheese
25c lb.; brown, 65c lb.; caps, 65c lb.;
teal; ginger, 80c lb.; pepper, 70c lb.;
cassia, 92c lb.; pimento, 60c lb.
December, 1894—Tea, \$2 lb.; bbl.
flour, \$14; lard, 89c lb.; cream tartar,
85c lb.; butter, 50c lb.; ham, 22c lb.;
whole clothes wringers, \$0
June, 1895—Beans, \$2.25 bush.; sugar,
22c lb.; flour, \$12 bbl.; salt, 15c bush.
Other articles remained about the same
as in December, 1894.
November, 1895—Butter 56c lb.; 1-4
gross B. C. molasses, 75c; raisins, 40c lb.;
St. Louis bbl. flour, \$16; molasses, 90c
gal.; kerosene oil, \$1.12 gal.; bbl. apples
\$6.00; pork, 28c lb.; coffee, 55c lb.
May, 1896—Bbl. St. Louis flour, \$18.50
sugar, 16c lb.; kerosene oil, 90c gal.
January, 1897—St. Louis flour, \$18.75
bbl.; pork, 22c lb.; sugar, 17c lb.; mol-
asses, 95c gal.; kerosene oil, 75c gal.;
butter, 40c lb.; beans, \$4 bush.; cheese,
25c lb.; lard, 20c lb.; vinegar, 50c gal.;
pork, 20c lb.
May, 1897—St. Louis flour, \$17 bbl.
The above year's prices gradually be-
came lower later.
I remember selling St. Louis flour
(patents were not known) for \$21 or \$22
per bbl., but did not run across the date.
LINGERING COLD.
Withstood Other Treatment But Quick-
ly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy.
"Last winter I caught a very se-
vere cold which lingered for weeks,"
says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario.
"My cough was very dry and harsh."
The local dealer recommended Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed
it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle
of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy to be the best I have
ever used. This remedy is for sale by
Noyes Drug Store, Shurtliff's, South
and West Paris. 3-6

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner:
"When tired out, go home. When you
want consolation, go home. When you
want fun, go home. When you want
to show others that you have
formed, go home and let your family
get acquainted with the fact. When
you want to show yourself at your best
go home and do the act there. When
you feel like being extra liberal go home
and practice on your wife and children
first. When you want to shine with
extra brilliancy go home and light up the
whole household." To which we would
add, when you have a bad cold, go home
and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
and a quick cure is sure. If you have
any tendency of cold to result in
pneumonia, for sale by Noyes Drug
Store, Shurtliff's, South and West
Paris. 3-6

No more do we talk

Of the man with the hoe
Here's the man with the shovel
To clean off the snow.

Plenty of Fertile Eggs

and plenty of strong, healthy chicks, repay the use of SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER. Money-making poultry raisers know its power to bring pullets to early lay-
ing maturity, and to pile up winter eggs when
prices soar. Try it—its merits and power will thrive.
Ask your dealer for it. Or we will send 1 pkg.
25c; five, \$1. 2-lb. can, \$1.20; six cans, \$6. Ex-
press paid. Sample best poultry paper free.
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Extra big values for little money. Come early and have the first pick.

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There is one sure way to save money in buying White
Lead—get it pure. The covering quality and durability
of paint depend wholly upon the purity of the lead and oil.
A small saving on the stock may mean injury to your
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We know that every pound of "Portland" White Lead
is absolutely pure, because we make it and experience
has shown it to cover better,
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than any other brand. We
will guarantee it to you.

If your dealer cannot supply you write us.

BURGESS PORTLAND, MAINE FOBES & CO

You can make better food with Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Lighter, sweeter, more palatable
and wholesome.

HIRAM.

It Was the Women.

It is laughable sometimes to see how ignorant some folks are of the R. F. D. service. We had to laugh this morning as a man came right by his office over to ours with a letter addressed to South Paris and said, "Here is a letter to go out on the R. F. D. this morning." The P. M. took it up and looked at and said, "Why Mr. F. this letter is directed to

South Paris, do you think the R. F. D. man is going over to South Paris today?" "Well," he said, "I don't know anything about it. This is my wife's doing." She said it would have to come to this office and go out on the R. F. D. and I always let my wife do just as she has a mind to."

Alfred Poore, who has been to work in Peabody, Mass., came home Saturday and is to work in this place driving a four ox-team for F. E. Poore.

George Norton of Porter is at work for F. E. Poore this winter. He is wintering 14 head of cattle and takes care of them nights and mornings besides traveling three miles to his work. George raised some vegetables last fall that were all squash, one weighing 37 pounds.

The Hiram Creamery association held their annual meeting last week and the officers elected were:

Pres.—D. B. Cram.
Treas.—Henry Mason.
Clerk—Arthur Sadler.

Directors—John Colby, Fred Ward, F. Harvey, R. K. Lowell, H. N. Burdick, C. Fessenden.

James Hartford of Porter is cutting and hauling his ice. He has a long way to haul it and he is talking about building him an ice pond on the brook near his house, where it will be more convenient for him. Mr. Hartford is one of our good citizens and a good farmer. He keeps a barn full of good cattle. He raises sweet corn and sells cream and is a lover of good steers of which he raises and sells quite a few.

CALL FOR SETTLEMENT.

Please call and settle. We take Feb. 1 and we want all having accounts here to call and settle before that time.

SAILLEY SHOE STORE
E. N. Swett, Manager

JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE

Opposite Opera House.

Mark Down Sale!

Of Winter Shoes. I must make room for new Spring goods and will close out at a Big Discount my stock of Felt Shoes and Slippers.

Here are some of the Bargains:

WOMEN'S \$1.25 Felt Shoes, \$1.00	MEN'S \$2.50 Felt Shoes, \$2.00 (Rubber Soles)
" 1.00 " " .80	" 2.00 " " 1.75
" 1.25 Fur Top Slippers, 1.00	" 1.50 Slippers, 1.20
" 1.00 " " .80	" 1.25 " " 1.00
	" 1.00 " " .80

Big Discount in Leggings. Now is your time to get a first-class pair of Leggings cheap. These are only a few of the many bargains I can give. Come in and look them over. Don't forget the place.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

Corner Main and Danforth Sts.,

Norway, Me.

BLUE STORES

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Our greatest Bargain Event of the year will commence Friday, January 27th. This is an annual event that you know all about. The reason of this sale is that we want to close out all winter goods, while there's wearable time ahead of you, get the money and make room for spring stock. Everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing must go if prices will move them.

Look at our prices (only a few mentioned) and come to buy or to visit, you'll be welcome in either case.

Men's \$18, \$17 Suits, this sale \$14 Men's \$10 Suits, this sale \$7.50, \$6 \$16, \$15, \$14 " " 12 " \$8, \$7.50 " " " \$13, \$12 " " 10 " \$6, \$5 " " " 4

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Russian Vests and Odd Pants cut in same proportion.

Fur Coats, Lamb lined Coats and Fur Caps at wholesale prices. In our Youths' and Children's Department we have many Odd Lots to close at half prices.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY GET AWAY FROM YOU.

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BARROWS, Otisfield. Reliable Goods at Reliable Prices. Read: Heavy Cooking Molasses 5c gal., Fine Table Grade 3c, Crescent Rio Coffee, 1c per lb., a good drinking Tea 10c lb., Mackerel 10c lb., Pickled Salmon 10c, Pickled Tripe 6c, Herring 12c box, Salmon 9c and 12c can, Roast and Corned Beef 2c, Canned Green Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Clams, Oysters, Peaches, Lobster, Sliced Pineapple, Tomato Catsup in bottles, that is extra fine, Citron, Currants, Shred Coconut. The Hamburgs and Insertions for spring are ready.

BARGAINS.

We have some Special Bargains at our Store this time of the year. Goods marked very low before stock taking. Yours truly,

F. H. BECK, Norway, Me.

FRANKLIN'S FOND.

Grange Installation. Franklin Grange installed the following officers Saturday:

M. H. C. Bacon.
O. Geo. E. Stevens.
S. W. Winfield Noyes.
A. S. Will Perham.
L. C. George Blaise.
Sec. Stella Bacon.
Chas. W. L. Feltman.
G. K. Ernest Billings.
L. A. S. Lizzie Sweetser.
Fonora—Edith Davis.
Flora—Elsie Cushman.
Ceres—Lucy Emmons.
Luridan—Edith Cushman.
Janitor—Benj. R. Billings.

Past Master G. Q. Perham acted as installing officer assisted by Past Master R. C. Davis and Mrs. J. C. Bowker. A short business meeting was held in the forenoon, followed by a fine dinner in the dining hall with invited friends.

The following program followed the installation service:
Music—Arthur Cushman.
Solo—Cora Perham and Annie Davis.
Fonora—Edith Davis.
Flora—Elsie Cushman.
Ceres—Lucy Emmons.
Luridan—Edith Cushman.
Janitor—Benj. R. Billings.

A. J. Abbott and wife and B. C. Curtis and three daughters were visitors from West Paris Grange.

Merton Titus was at his parents', John Titus', Sunday.

C. E. will meet with Mrs. Agnes Brooks, Thursday.

Esther Anderson of Norway was with her sister, Mrs. G. K. Coffin over Sunday. Cake and coffee were sold and young people played games until a late hour.

All pronounced it an enjoyable evening. Rep. G. Cushman came home from Augusta Friday returning Monday. His wife accompanied him for two weeks' stay.

Rev. C. W. Cummings will be away from here for three Sundays. He will hold revival meetings at Blue Hill. Rev. E. A. Davis will send some one to fill the pulpit in his absence.

Harriet Walker, teacher of the primary school, went to her home in Farmington, Monday. She was unable to finish the term on account of injury received to her knee while sliding. Mrs. Ada Swan is taking her place for the remaining two weeks of the term. Miss Walker will return next week.

There was a good attendance at the C. E. social Tuesday evening. Program:

Mixed quartet—David Hayes.
Guitar solo—David Hayes.
Song—Clara Cole.
Declaration—Ted Chase.
Duet—Dr. and Mrs. Clark.
Recitation—Hazel Johnson.
Song—Richard Johnson.
Male quartet—Richard Johnson.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S. were installed Friday evening by P. W. M. Flora J. Cole. They are as follows:

W. M.—Etsa Day.
W. P.—Neil I. Swan.
Treas.—Josephine Dudley.
A. C.—Lilla Estes.
Mar.—Flora Cole.
Ruth—Maudie Day.
Martha—Nellie Tins.
War.—Emily J. Felt.
Associate Master—Stella Bacon.
Sec.—Ada Briggs Swan.
Com.—Cora Perham.
Chap.—Louise Cole.
Adm.—Martha Dudley.
Esher—Lena M. Felt.
Electa—Ellen Bowker.
Sen.—Chas. Hill.
Tyler—E. E. Gilpatrick.

An oyster and pastry supper was served after the installation.

BROWNFIELD.

Installation. Shepard's River Lodge, No. 169, F. & A. M., held a public installation and oyster supper on Saturday evening. The following officers were installed by D. D. A. F. Noyes, M. D., of Lovell:

W. M.—E. R. Bradbury.
S. W.—Irvin M. Lincoln.
S. D.—John S. Smith.
S. D.—Isaac Lowell.
J. D.—John Grafton.
Seward—L. V. Fitch.
Treas.—Albert Blake.
Sec.—G. H. Han.
Mar.—Jas. R. Hill.
Chap.—Jas. R. Hill.
Tyler—E. E. Gilpatrick.

Frank Johnson is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. E. Burnell was called to Fryburg, this week by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

One of H. G. Wakefield's valuable work horses fell dead in the road one day last week. Cause unknown.

The Universalist circle was entertained at Bean Memorial hall on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Selden Boynton and Lena Perkins. Supper was served to about 60, after which a social dance was enjoyed.

Brownfield Cadet Band gave a concert and dance on Friday evening which was well patronized. Music was furnished for dancing by Harry's orchestra of four pieces. Refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate were served during the evening. Next dance is billed for Feb. 2d.

RUMFORD.

Foot Badly Cut. Warren Marston came from Andover last Friday to bring out Walter Hopkins, who cut his foot very badly while chopping in the woods.

Mrs. Amos Austin has been quite ill but is now improving.

M. M. Elliott and Helen Hutchins spent Sunday at Rumford Falls.

Ernest Farnum is sawing wood for B. V. Tuttle with a steam engine.

Ed. Cole has bought a gasoline engine and will soon be ready for sawing wood.

Mrs. Jennie Cannon and daughter Villa of South Rumford visited Mrs. E. F. Elliott last week.

Virgil Cole has returned from Redding, where he spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Redding.

EAST HIRAM.

Clarence Kimball has returned home from Charlestown, Mass.

Almon Young is in feeble health. John Clark is confined to the house and many others are suffering from severe colds.

On account of failing health Lorenzo Chipman has left the employ of the Chickering Piano Co. and returned home.

Pythian Sisterhood of Bridgton will repeat their drama entitled "Grayford's Claim" at K. of P. hall, Saturday, Jan. 28th.

The teachers of the village schools are preparing an entertainment to be given at the close of the term, proceeds to buy a bookcase.

Mrs. Mary Watters of Brighton, Mass., formerly of Hiram and the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Fessenden, died at the hospital in Boston, Jan. 19th. She leaves a husband, daughter and mother and many near relatives to mourn their loss.

JANUARY

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE!

This season we have a larger line than ever and have tried to make this a money saving sale for you. How well we have succeeded you may say after you have seen our line and gotten prices. The greater part of our line is fresh from the manufacturers, many new styles. We have several odd lots that we have marked down to close out. Below are a few styles and prices from our large stock.

CORSET COVERS.

ONE LOT covers of good wearing cotton, loose front, yoke front and back of two rows insertion and lace, gathers with silk ribbon.....25c

ONE LOT of good cotton, loose front, two rows of two inch insertion in front, lace around neck and arms-eyes.....25c

ONE LOT of soft muslin, very full, round neck with two rows fine lace insertion, heading, ribbon and lace 50c

ONE LOT of cambric muslin, full front, two rows heading and insertion front and back, edged with lace, gathers with ribbon.....69c

ONE LOT of fine muslin, full front, deep yoke, three rows lace insertion, ribbon and lace, gathers with silk ribbon.....98c

SHORT SKIRTS.

ONE LOT of good cotton, all sizes, made full, flounce with clusters of fine tucks, edged with Hamburg.....50c

CHEMISE.

ONE LOT of good soft muslin, deep yoke of two rows wide lace insertion and heading with silk ribbon, lace edge, skirt has deep ruffle with fine tucks and lace edge.....\$1.00

DRAWERS.

ONE LOT of good wearing cotton, wide umbrella ruffle with lace and insertion.....29c

NIGHT ROBES

ONE LOT robes of good wearing cotton, high neck, with ruffle, all sizes.....50c

ONE LOT robes of good wearing cotton, all sizes, yoke of fine tucks and Hamburg insertion, fine Hamburg ruffle.....75c

ONE LOT robes of good cotton, full sizes, yoke of fine tucks and Hamburg insertion, high neck, ruffle on neck and yoke.....98c

ONE LOT robes of fine heavy muslin, good length, regular sizes, yoke of clusters of fine tucks and insertion, ruffle on sleeve and at neck.....\$1.25

ONE LOT robes of fine soft muslin, pointed yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion, round neck gathered with silk ribbon, wide lace and insertion cuff, full sizes.....\$1.98

ONE LOT robes of fine muslin, all sizes, yoke of all over embroidery, heading around yoke with one inch silk ribbon, fine Hamburg ruffle around neck and sleeve, good sizes.....\$2.49

SKIRTS.

ONE LOT of a good wearing cotton good width, 18 inch flounce with two clusters of hemstitched tucks, deep hem, dust ruffle.....98c

ONE LOT of good quality cotton, all sizes, full flounce of three rows of 2 inch lace insertion, four clusters of fine tucks and 3 inch lace edge, dust ruffle.....\$1.50

ONE LOT skirts of good muslin, wide flounce with four rows lace insertion, ruffle on flounce edged with bow knot lace.....\$1.75

ONE LOT skirts of heavy cotton, 21 inch flounce, four clusters of fine tucks, 2 inch Hamburg insertion, 6 inch fine Hamburg ruffle, dust ruffle.....\$2.25

ONE LOT skirts, very fine cotton, 21 inch flounce, two clusters of fine tucks, two rows of two inch Hamburg insertion, eight inch Hamburg ruffle, dust ruffle.....\$2.98

MARK DOWNS.

We have many odd lots of Skirts, Corset Covers, Robes and Drawers, not a full line of sizes in any of these. These are slightly soiled or crushed. They are marked down about one-fourth. Some good values.

If in need of anything in the line of Underwear, be sure to see our line. Glad to show Goods even if you do not care to purchase. Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention.

Thomas Smiley
127-129 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

Home Life
Is what we choose to make it. It isn't riches that makes happiness, its the loving care. Why not bring the family and have a picture taken of them. Posed just as they are at home. The Photograph will be a priceless possession in after days, when the children are grown and gone out in the world. Think over it.

COTTAGE STUDIO,
Norway, Maine.

SHOES! SHOES!

500 pairs of Men's and Women's Samples and Misfits to be sold regardless of cost for the next 20 days. All sizes and styles. Look for Shoes and Prices in our windows.

Pine State Shoe Co.
Norway, Maine.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

DOG LOST. A large Scotch collie, color black and white with light brown ears, collar on, but no name on collar. Address A. B. McAllister, Norway, Me.

WANTED. Man to punch dowels in hexagon. Will give \$2.00 per day for a man who can punch for 5 (five) machines after the length is sorted. Address Saunders Bros. & Russell, Bangham, Me.

GIRL WANTED. To do housework, wages \$3 per week. Call at noon or evening at corner Beal and Paris Streets, Mrs. E. R. Allen.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT. cards or printed in the correct styles at reasonable prices at this office. Call and examine.

Semi-Annual Sale of MEN'S SUITS.
All broken lots and odds and ends of our suit stock have been marked down. The suits contain new, snappy styles made in a stylish and substantial manner.
Bargains for all but first choice, of course, belongs to the first comer. Be a first comer yourself. You will profit by it.

\$18 Suits for Men now	\$13.50
15 Suits for Men now	12.00
13.50 Suits for Men now	10.00
12 Suits for Men now	10.00
10 Suits for Men now	7.50
8 Suits for Men now	6.00

H. B. FOSTER,
NORWAY

DON'T FORGET THAT THE OLD RELIABLE

Noyes Condition Powder

Is about the Best Appetizer and General Tonic for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and other Domestic Animals. 'Tis an Efficient Remedy in affections of the kidney and bladder.

A Full Pound Package Costs only 25c.

Sold only at

The Noyes Drug Store
NORWAY

Special Sale of HORSE BLANKETS

I shall sell the remainder of my large stock of Winter Stable and Street Blankets at a discount. Some extra good trades in Street Blankets.

James N. Favor, Prop.,
OF THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE,
Norway, Me.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notes for ten cents per line. Seven words.

I have several sleds that I will sell at half price, Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Big discount in leggings Smith Shoe Store.

Sure pop corn at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Odd lot of muslin underwear down at Thomas Smiley's.

Lots of useful goods at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Tables' 25c white aprons Brooks & Wheeler's.

Order your cut flowers, ear Clerks' ball, pinks, roses, fresh house at Stone's.

Meat and food choppers at Leavitt's.

Money saved now at our 10 counters, L. M. Lunt.

Men's felt shoes marked James Smith Shoe Store.

Cake boards, extra nice one C. Leavitt's.

Chocolate coconut caramels per lb., Saturday, Feb. 4th.

For cash will sell best all for \$8.25. Every barrel warms McCrellis.

Brooks & Wheeler have a assortment of up-to-date candy.

See the line of new muslin at Thomas Smiley's.

Ash cans, very few, 25 ct. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Try one of the leak-proof bottles at Stone's.

A few \$5.00 waists for \$1.98 Z. S. Prince's.

The best wood saw I ever used C. Leavitt's.

We have some extra good left in shoes at the Pine State.

Look at the goods on the 2 at L. M. Lunt's.

"Breakfast Bell" coffee for at Brooks & Wheeler's.

New wall paper, spring paper and see them at Stone's.

Warranted axes at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Remember the sale of shoes going on at the Pine State.

50c corsets for 20c and \$1.00 60c at the Misses Prince.

Sure pop corn, 6 pounds 25c barrels left at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Women's felt shoes and slippers, Smith Shoe Store.

New wash goods for shirt at Thomas Smiley's.

Try Brooks & Wheeler's 25c. be convinced of its superiority.

Try one of the diamond to narrow cross cut saws, fully at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bargains on our 19c count Lunt.

S. J. Record has put in a carriage wheels, parts and shaft will be sold or fitted at low price.

Outing flannels and outdoor nightrobes marked down at S. Prince's.

Five-pound bags of table Brooks & Wheeler.

NORWAY AND VICIN.

Clerks' Ball Next Tuesday.

The eleventh annual ball to be by the Norway Clerks' Association Tuesday evening is which the dancing people of town are impatiently awaiting, certain good time to be had at this, elaborate event of the season.

floor tickets and the gallery meeting with rapid sale, though room for more both in the gallery and on the floor.

The decorations this year, national colors, red, white and blue, innovation this year is the use lights, which will be most effectively ranged according to the plans of S. Akers.

It is safe to promise beauty of past years' decorations eclipsed this time. At inter supper will be served at Con Preparations are made for large crowd there.

The music in charge of W. will be excellent. Next to be seen in business. Next to be seen in business. Next to be seen in business.

been secured and the number very late and fine music.

J. Wesley Swan of Montic town Sunday.

Mrs. George L. Cummings her brother, Albert O. Stuart, boro, Mass., who is quite sick.

County attorney Charles P. in Augusta a couple days this tending the hearing in relation of county officials.

Howard B. Chapman has Bethel on business. Next to be seen in business. Next to be seen in business.

to Massachusetts in Brookton ity on his canvassing work.

Sebastian Smith observed birthday Wednesday. He calls at business places on the appeared as young as many youthful man.

L. H. Cushman and wife Monday evening from their trip and are at A. J. Nevers'.

port that Doctor Harry Nevers large and growing practice at